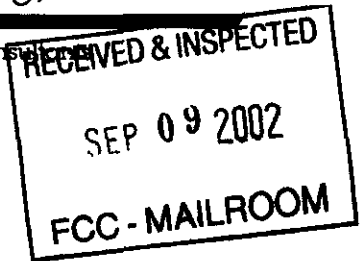




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July 31, 2002

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
4445 - 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Pine Island Telephone Company  
(Study Area 361454)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter serves as notification that Pine Island Telephone Company (Study Area 361454) qualifies for Safety Net Additive Support based on CC Docket No 96-45. Their growth in Telephone Plant In Service (TPIS) per loop in Year 2001 exceeded the 14 percent growth trigger. Following is the information used to determine the growth:

<u>Year</u>	<u>TPIS</u>	<u>Total Loops</u>	<u>TPIS Per Loop</u>	<u>Year 2001 Growth</u>
2000	\$8,919,853	3,343	\$2,668.22	
2001	\$11,488,560	3,400	\$3,378.99	26.64%

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at 320/848-6641.

Sincerely,

Jerry W. Burmeister  
Consulting Manager

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Cc: Pine Island Tel. Co.